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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ogami)
Examiner: VO, T.
Serial No.: 09/998,848)
Art Unit: 2191
Filed: November 15, 2001)
Confirmation No.: 6884
For: DESIGN SYSTEM)
PROVIDING AUTOMATIC)
SOURCE CODE)
GENERATION FOR)
PERSONALIZATION AND)
PARAMETERIZATION OF)
USER MODULES)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132
TRAVERSING GROUNDS OF REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Kenneth Y. Ogami, do hereby declare and say:

1. My home address is 14232 93rd Ave., NE, Bothell, WA 98011.
2. I am currently an employee of Cypress MicroSystems.

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3. On November 13, 2001, I signed a declaration stating that I believe that I am an original and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed in the U.S. Patent Application with Serial No. 09/998,848, entitled "Design System Providing Automatic Source Code Generation for Personalization and Parameterization of User Modules" (hereinafter, the present Patent Application). The present Patent Application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2001. The declaration stating that I believe I am an original and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in the present Patent Application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, along with the present Patent Application.

4. I have studied the entire specification, drawings, and claims of the present Patent Application. I understand the language of the claims and the scope thereof. I understand the embodiments of the present invention as claimed in the present Patent Application.

5. I have reviewed the document identified as "Programmable SoC Delivers A New Level Of System Flexibility" by Ashok Bindra (hereinafter, "the Bindra reference"). The Bindra reference is dated November 6, 2000, and mentions a "PSoC Designer."

6. It is my belief that the PSoC Designer mentioned in the Bindra reference was, as of the date of the Bindra reference, in development but was not reduced to practice, productized, in use or on sale.

7. It is my belief that the PSoC Designer mentioned in the Bindra reference, as of the date of the Bindra reference, did not include the embodiments of the present invention as claimed in the present Patent Application.

8. It is my belief that the embodiments of the present invention as claimed in the present Patent Application are not included in the PSoC Designer mentioned in the Bindra reference because they were not yet implemented as of the date of the Bindra reference.

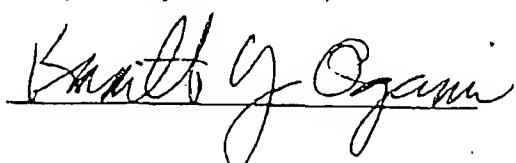
9. It is my belief that the devices mentioned under "Price & Availability" in the Bindra reference were not designed using the embodiments of the present invention as claimed in the present Patent Application.

10. It is my belief that other items mentioned under "Price & Availability" in the Bindra reference (in addition to the aforementioned devices) do not include the embodiments of the present invention as claimed in the present Patent Application.

11. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 25, 2006



Signature

Full Name: Kenneth Y. Ogami

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